

January 13, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In light of the upcoming "localism in broadcasting" hearing to be held in San Antonio on January 28, 2004, I would like to express my gratitude to the management and employees of San Antonio's local Clear Channel radio and television stations.

I represent the San Antonio Sports Foundation, a non-profit organization that bids on and hosts major economic-generating sporting events in our city. We also support the health and fitness of children in our community through our Dreams for Youth Olympic sport training program in disadvantaged neighborhoods and our Go!Kids Challenge, a walking program for more than 100,000 local children.

I have worked with Clear Channel for many years and they have always displayed a deep commitment to the people of San Antonio. Clear Channel supports our events and programs through sponsorship, airing public service announcements and providing emcees to excite the crowds.

Without the help of these Clear Channel stations my organization would not be able to reach so many of the citizens of San Antonio and inform them about the opportunities they have to participate in Sports Foundation events and programs. The Clear Channel stations boost attendance at our events, which allows us to generate the funds that support our youth programs. Clear Channel provides a valuable and needed service to this community.

During this upcoming hearing, Clear Channel radio and television should be recognized for offering San Antonio top quality programming, entertainment and news, but also for their dedication to our local community.

Sincerely,

Mary Ullmann Japhet
Associate Executive Director, External Affairs
San Antonio Sports Foundation